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TOPIC Military Information from Bad Fischau, Wiener Neustadt, Traiskirchen and Blumau

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REMARKS

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Bad Fischau.

1. Prior to 18 April 1951, the barracks installation in Bad Fischau (O 48/X 34) was still occupied by troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets, some with artillery insignia. About 20 trucks, ☐ 25X1
☐ with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, ☐ were seen. About 35 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and carrying practice targets returned to the installation from the direction of the drill ground. Another 12 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia practiced with a 57-mm AT gun. Six soldiers moved two mortars with round base plates on pneumatic-tired mounts to the installation.

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Wiener Neustadt.

3. Seven officers and about 60 EM wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen in the yard of the Artillerie Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse in Wiener Neustadt (O 49/X 34) on 18 April. About 40 more soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets looked out of the windows. About 20 trucks were observed.

Traiskirchen.

4. The former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school) in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) was still occupied to capacity on 18 April. Equipment observed included several 57-mm AT guns, van-like truck ☐ and trucks ☐ 25X1

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Blumau.

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5. Fifteen soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] were observed at the former large radio station in Blumau (O 40/X 36) on 18 April. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered red epaulets, and black-bordered black epaulets, and trucks [redacted] jeep [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] were seen in Blumau-Neurisschhof. Drivers of the trucks wore red-bordered black epaulets. In addition, there were 2 van-like trucks, one of which mounted a rotating cross-loop antenna. **

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* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] confirms the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div until 14 March 1951. The previous belief that elements of the division were employed in guard duty along the zonal border in the Bad-Fischau-Wiener Neustadt area is [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. The [redacted] reported from Austria for the first time. [redacted] belongs to the Central Group of Forces.

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